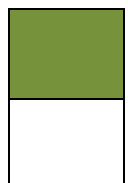


| Assessment | 2015-2016 Testing Dates/Windows | Notes |
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| Assessment Monitoring | Due April 15, 2016 | Submissions reviewed by May 15th. Unapproved submission will need to be resubmitted with further evidence by June 15 th . |
| WIDA – ACCESS 2.0 Idaho's English Language Assessment | February 8 – March 18, 2016 | ACCESS for ELLs (Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State-to-State for English Language Learners) is a secure large-scale English language proficiency assessment given to Kindergarten through 12th graders who have been identified as English language learners (ELLs). |
| IRI, Fall | August 17 – September 25, 2015 (Optional Winter Testing: January-February, 2016) | Fall Reporting/Discrepancy Window Closes October 16, 2015 |
| IRI, Spring | April 04 – May 02, 2016 | Spring Reporting/Discrepancy Window Closes May 25, 2016 |
| IRI Alt. | April 04 – May 02, 2016 | K-2 Spring Administration Only – Postmarked by June 1, 2016 (Core Phonics or SAM) |
| NCSC Alt. Assessment Math & ELA | March 28 – May 20, 2016 | Required for Grades 3-8 and 11 |
| Optional Interim Assessment | August 26, 2015- March 25, 2016 | Optional Comprehensive and Block Assessments Gr. 3-8 and HS |
| ISAT- Math and ELA | March 28 – May 20, 2016 | Required for Grades 3-8 and 10 (Grade 9 & 11-optional) |
| ISAT –Science | March 28 – May 20, 2016 | ISAT Science -Required for Grades 5 and 7 |
| End-of-Course Science (Biology and Chemistry) | February 08 – May 20, 2016 | High School students will need to participate in biology and/or chemistry EOCs to meet the 95% participation requirement. (08.02.03.111.06.n, 08.02.03.112.04.b). Participation required at least once between 10 th to 12 th grade high school years. |
| ISAT Alt Science | October 19, 2015 – February 26, 2016 | Required for Grades 5, 7, and 10. IPASS Closing February 26, 2016 at midnight (12:00 am MST.) |
| Civics | District/School Determination | Students will demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of United States history and the principles and form of United States government. Graduation requirement – students must test and pass with a 70% or better the US Naturalization Test - any time after entering 7 th grade. |
| NAEP | January 25 – March 04, 2016 | In 2016, NAEP will administer mathematics, reading, and writing assessments on tablets with keyboards at grades 4, 8, and 12. NAEP will also administer an arts (music and visual arts) assessment to grade 8 students. Schools selected to participate will be contacted in August. |
| PISA | October 05 – November 13, 2015 | International assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy every three years. |

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| PIRLS | March 01 – May 27, 2016 | International comparative study of the reading literacy of young students. PIRLS studies the reading achievement and reading behaviors and attitudes of 4th-grade students in the U.S. and participating countries. Schools are randomly selected throughout the U.S. |
| PSAT | October 14, 2015 | State-wide Optional Sophomore Administration (state-funded) |
| SAT | April 12, 2016 | 11th Grade, state funded college entrance exam, SAT (ACCUPLACER Diagnostic is no longer meet the CEE requirement. ACCUPLACER Placement will be available for a select group of students.) |
| Assessment Monitoring | Provide districts an opportunity to self-evaluate and improve assessment programs – required under federal and state law (NCLB) | |
| EOC | End of Course Assessment (Biology and/or Chemistry) | |
| WIDA –ACCESS 2.0 | Idaho’s annual English proficiency assessment for English Language Learners | |
| IRI | Idaho Reading Indicator - <i>**The Idaho SDE recommends the Winter Benchmark Assessment for those students considered “at risk” in the fall.</i> | |
| IRI Alt | Idaho Reading Indicator - Alternate Assessment (Core Phonics or SAM for students with significant cognitive disabilities) | |
| ISATs by Smarter Balanced | Idaho Standards Achievement Tests | |
| ISAT-ALT Science | Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate Assessment (ePortfolio version for students with significant cognitive disabilities) | |
| NAEP | National Assessment of Educational Progress | |
| NCSC Alt. Math & ELA | National Center and State Collaborative Alternate Assessment Consortium – replaces ISAT Alt. for Math and ELA | |
| PSAT | Comprehensive assessment that provides students with an array of data and resources and prepares students for SAT. - 10 th grade option | |
| SAT | College Entrance Exam – 11th grade requirement | |
| PISA | Program for International Student Assessment | |
| PIRLS | Progress in International Reading Literacy Study | |

For more information on each assessment please [click here](#).

| Idaho Assessments | Grades | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| EOC Biology, Chemistry | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIDA – ACCESS 2.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IRI Alt K-2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ISATs by Smarter Balanced, Math & ELA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Optional Interim Assessment | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NCSC Alt. Reading, Math, & ELA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ISAT-Alt Science | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ISAT-Science | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| College Entrance Exam | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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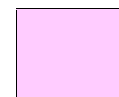


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Not Tested

Required in 1 HS grade,
upon completion of course

Offered but not required

15 year old students
every three yearsRequired in 1 of the indicated
grades in order to graduateSchools are randomly selected
throughout the country